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WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

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JAPAN READY TO USE FORCE

China Will Continue Present Policy Until Last Moment

MAY MAKE AN APPEAL

Mikado's Fleet on Coast and Force Concentrated in Korea Ready to Strike With Energy.

Tokio, May 6—Only a complete backdown on the part of China can pervent Japan taking forcible measures to compel acceptance of her demands.

Officials generally expect this action although they say that China will continue her present policy until the very last minute.

Any other course, they say, would subject President Yuan Shi Kai to a serious uprising at home.

If he continues to hold out until the last moment he can explain that the force of circumstances demanded concessions.

Officially, however, Japan is rushing her war preparations. Martial law has been decreed on the Kwang Tung peninsula and a powerful Japanese fleet is cruising near the Chinese coast, while another is getting ready for sea at the Sasebo yards.

The Emperor presided at a cabinet council today at which there was also present the elder statesmen.

It is understood that China's intention to appeal to the United States Great Britain and Russia was communicated to the cabinet, but that it was decided that there could be no further change in the Japanese attitude.

A strong Japanese force has been concentrated at a point in Korea. Transports are available to move another army if necessary. The plans of the general staff are complete and if Japan finally does strike it will be with great force and without previous warning. The censorship is very rigid and orders have been issued that no information regarding the troops movements shall be published.

ASLEEP BESIDE CORPSE

Demented Negro Crawled Into Ice Box in Washington Morgue

George Rundle, assistant morgue master of the District of Columbia, passed through the morgue building last night to close up for the evening. He entered the "dead room", a gruesome chamber lined with refrigerators, where corpses are kept for the embalmers.

A negress ,who had been murdered was in one of the ice boxes. The door was open, which was unusual. Rundle peered in and saw the lifeless form. He leaned farther to look more closely. Then he ran, slamming the door. He went to the harbor police. The desk sergeant sent a detail of blue coats to the death room.

They opened the door of the box where the body lay. Even the policemen shivered as they saw a living thing in the box beside the body.

The officers delved into the chamber and drew out a negro who proved to be Joseph Thomas, 37. Thomas, who is demented, had crawled into the box to sleep. He lay snoring beside the corpse.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

The firemen have instituted a voting popularity contest in connection with their celebration to determine Alexandria's most popular young lady, the winner of which will be presented with a diamond ring valued at $125. The ring is now on display at Wildt and Son's jewelry store, and will no doubt cause quite a flutter in the feminine contingent of the city, as it is a very handsome trophy and well worth winning.

Each of the three fire company's will select two candidates for the contest, and in addition any candidate desiring to enter can confer with the contest committee and become a candidate by meeting their approval.

ALEXANDRIA MAP FREE AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE

SEAMEN SENT TO JAIL

Three Seamen With $1,000 Prefer to Cell To paying $1 Debt They Thought Unjust

Norfolk, May 6—Three seamen, having on their person money aggregating over two hundred pounds in English money, or about $1,000 in United States currency calmly went to jail Tuesday night rather than pay a debt of $1 which they considered unjust.

The three seamen were arrested along with W. T. White of Norfolk by Officer Andrews for refusing to pay for a meal that the quartet had eaten in the Union restaurant, 232 Brewer street. The seamen who are Hollonders, explained to Desk Sergeant Marshall at the police station that after having taken White around with them all day treating him to all kinds of good things, White had asked them to have supper with him at the restaurant. After the meal, they said, it developed that White did not possess the wherewithal to pay for the banquet. The proprietor in turn pleaded with and threatened the seamen with arrest, but they calmly smiled at him, fanned themselves with pasteboard fans, shook their heads negatively.

In desperation the proprietor called in the police, hoping that his foreign customers might be induced to pay the bill and take their departure. But they did not. They smiled placidly and went along smiling to the police station. They turned their money over to the desk sergeant, but nothing could induce them to reconsider their refusal to pay the bill and go free.

STATE PAYS BACK SALARIES.

But West Virginia Needs $100,000 More for Expenses.

Charleston, W. Va., May 6.—The State of West Virginia began paying some of its debts yesterday. $60,000 having become available through the ordinary operations of the State's revenues. This amount was applied to the payment of salaries and other pressing demands.

E. L. Long, State Treasurer, at a meeting of the Board of Public Works declared that if the payment of $100,000 borrowed from the Workmen's Compensation Fund could be deferred until next February the State would be able to meet all expenses until that date. A motion embodying his suggestion failed, and the problem of revenues for operating the State government remained unsolved.

TWO HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Car Turns Turtle Throwing Occupants in Field.

Waynesboro, Pa., May 6.—C. Wright Stewart, son of Walter Stewart, president of the Carlisle Trust Company, and Miss Alice Maconochie, also of Carlisle, were severely injured Tuesday, when the automobile in which they were riding left the highway near Leaner's farm, south of town, ran down over an embankment and turned turtle, throwing the occupants into a field.

Mr. Stewart had three ribs torn lose from his spine and receiving a number of bruises and cuts. Miss Maconochie was cut and bruised about the body and one of her teeth knocked out.

When the accident occurred the automobile party was on its way to Hagerstown. At a sharp curve in the road Stewart, who was driving, saw a team ahead of him. To avoid a collision he ran to the side of the road and the car ran over an embankment and crushed into the fence.

WOULD NOT SELL BABY.

Williamsport, Pa., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, of Roaring Branch, yesterday announced they had definitely and finally refused an offer of $100,000 for their two year old baby, Vivian, made by John Mock, a brother-in-law of Charles Schwab.

Mock met the Grays and the baby on the street and immediately fell in love with the youngster. When he came to leave, Mock asked the parents to allow him to adopt Vivian.

When Mr. and Mrs. Gray laughed at this proposition, Mock said he was willing to go as high as $100,000 for the child. "Nor for ten times that much," said the mother. "Not for twenty times $100,000" said the father. And the visitor went away.

GERMANS GAIN IN BELGIUM

Big Guns Batter Down Entanglements Placed by The Allies

BOTH SIDES SUFFER

Teutons Continue Use of Poisonous Gases Which Are Blown by Strong Winds to Allies' Lines.

London, May 16—Aided by the smashing fire of their big guns which have battered the British entanglements to pieces, the Germans are slowly advancing in Belgium.

Late advice from the front say that the British have ceded certain of their outer line of trenches "to straighten out their line" and it is declared that the new positions are so strong that the German forward movement is certain to be stayed.

The losses on both sides are enormous although the Germans' far outnumber those of the allies, who are on the defensive and fighting under the protection of their trenches.

The Germans continue their use of poisonous gases, taking advantage of the strong winds that are blowing directly from their trenches across the line held by the British.

They are bringing up enormous forces in the effort to retake Hill 60 south of Ypres, but so far have succeeded only in maintaining a foothold on the easterly approaches to it.

TWO DIE ON CROSSING

Automobile Stalled Before Oncoming Train at Ambler, Pa

Lansdale, Pa., May 6—Philip Mercer Maloney and wife of Philadelphia were instantly killed at the Mt. Pleasant avenue crossing Ambler, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening when the Scranton flyer crashed into their stalled automobile. Mr. Maloney was an officer of the Allen Iron and Steel Company of Philadelphia, and was on his way to his summer home, at Blue Bell, near Penllyn, when his automobile became stalled on the Reading Railway crossing. Before the driver could start the machine, or the occupants jump, the train crashed into the automobile demolishing it and instantly killing Mr. and Mrs. Maloney. Their bodies were thrown 200 feet.

The automobile stopped 10 feet from the crossing and Mr. Maloney spent 15 minutes repairing it, while his wife sat in the front seat and watched him. When he had finished the repairs he got into the automobile and started the car down into the hollow through which the railroad track run at this point. There is no gate at the crossing—only an electric bell, which rings when a train is approaching.

The automobile stalled directly in the path of the train. Mr. Maloney was unconscious of danger until the train was almost upon them. He frantically pulley at the levers. Mrs Maloney stood up screamed and attempted to jump to safety, but too late.

WILL OPEN BRANCH.

The Salvation Army is to open a branch of their work in Alexandria. Captain John O'Beirne and wife have arrived in this city and are making preparations to commence work on next Monday. Their headquarters will be at 1600 King street, and they expect to use the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street as a place to hold services.

TOM THUMB WEDDING.

A musical entertainment entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding," will be given at Westminster Building on Tuesday evening, May 11th, for the benefit of the Parish Hall fund of Grace Church. An enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

MRS. BAILEY'S SECOND TRIAL

Negro Servant Repeats Her Story Implicating Her Mistress

Mineola, May 6—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman hard pressed, sat image-like yesterday her face crimson listening intently while District Attorney Lewis J. Smith of Nassau County, waged his ruthless battle for her life.

Celia Coleman, the diffident negro maid-of-all-work in the Carman home in Freeport wehn Mrs. aBiley was murdered there, related for the second time her story in which she says that she saw Mrs. Carman leave the kitchen before she heard the shot, and return afterward and confide to her that she was a murderess.

And Celia was a better, a steadier and more convincing witness this time than last October, when ten of the juryman disbelieved her.

Mrs. May I. Black, of Brooklyn, and her daughter, Ruth—new witnesses—told stories that practically nullified Mrs. Carman's.

In defense in her first trial Mrs. Carman's lawyers contended that the murderer of Mrs. Bailey—whoever it was— raced across the lawn after the shooting and leaped over the fence separating the Carman property from that then occupied by the Black family. The first jury was constrained to believe this hypothesis.

But today Mrs. Black and her daughter declared that they were on the porch of their home at the time of the murder. It was about 7 o'clock and still light. They said that they heard the crash of glass and the shot. They walked across the lawn. They saw a man in a slouch hat standing near the window. But they saw nobody running and heard nobody either running or walking.

Moreover, both declared that they stood where they could see the entire Carman lawn and the broken window. Who the strange man by the window was could only be conjectured

ITALY AND AUSTRIA

Victor Emanuel Demands for His Nation's Neutrality

Rome, May 6—War clouds which have been hovering over Italy ever since the outbreak of hostilities which have convulsed almost all Europe in its bloody grasp are tonight hovering closer over this nation than at any previous time. War has not been declared but war may be before tonight's sun sets.

Prince von Buelow has failed to meet the obligations which Italy demands from Austria. Count Golucho-wski, who is very well liked in this country, is coming tomorrow for a talk with Baron Sonninio, Italy's foreign minister. If he fails, nothing but war can follow.

Italy will not be satisfied with less than the Trentino together with the Northern fortresses, as well as the rectification of the Italian frontiers toward Cortinata and Dempezzo, together with the entire province of Gorizia as well as the high plateau of Cormons as far as Gradisca. Baron Sonnino has also demanded certain islands of strategic value in the Dalmatian Archipelago, political guarantees for all Austrian subjects of the Italian tongue remaining under the sway of the apsburgs and economic as well as political guarantees, for those who reside in and around Trieste. Lastly, he put forward a demand that solid territorial compensation be given Rumania and a promise that Serbia ultimately would receive a port on the Adriatic.

These demands Austria declared she was unable to grant but she would agree to give up the Trentino, Gorizia and the exclusive high table land.

NOTICE.

All persons practising a profession or conducting business in this city for which a State license is required are hereby notified to make application for same on or before the 10th day of this month. Such application must be accompanied by necessary reports and no report will be received unless same is duly sworn to as provided by law. Amount of license must be deposited with the Treasurer, pending investigation of returns submitted by applicants to the Examiner of Records and Local Board of Review.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue

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ANXIETY IN MINING CIRCLES

British Place Embargo on Exportation of Coal From Kingdom

MURMURS ARE HEARD

Miners Ask Continuation of Exports to Scandinavian Countries and South America.

London, May 6—Consternation followed in mining circles today an announcement of the intention of the Government on May 13 to place an embargo on the exportation of coal to any place other than British possessions and the allied countries.

It is feared this action will force the closing of many collieries and that thousands of miners will be thrown out of work.

Pressure was being brought to bear today to have the order modified to permit the continuation of coal exports to the Scandinavian countries and to South America.

The cabinet today discussed at some length various proposed modifications of the Lloyd-George liquor bill. The bill in its original form is admittedly dead. The opposition of the Irish members killed it.

Their contention that Ireland had no part in the manufacture of munitions and that she also was not benefiting from any prosperity that certain industries were receiving was an argument that the government could not answer.

It is believed that a compromise bill which will give the government power to close establishments that are dangerous to workers will be finally framed and that the proposed high tax will be abandoned.

FRANK ORDER AFFIRMED.

Expected to Facilitate Application in Behalf of Condemned Man for Commutation.

Washington, May 6.—Upon the request of counsel for Leo M. Frank the Supreme Court yesterday issued its mandate by which the decision of the Georgia Federal District Court denying Frank a writ of habeas corpus was affirmed.

Ordinarily the mandate would not have been issued until May 19,, 30 days after the court's decision.

It is believed that the action of Frank's counsel was taken to facilitate the application before the Georgia State officials for commutation of Frank's sentence to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta (Ga) factory girl.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—It is expected that the mandate will reach the Federal Court here late this week and that Frank will be taken before the County Superior Court for resentence next Saturday or Monday. The May term of the prison commission ends Saturday and a hearing on Frank's application probably would not be given until the term which begins June 7.

Georgia law directs that an execution date shall be set not less than 20 nor more than 60 days after sentence.

Frank's attorneys here, in a statement yesterday, said they understood the object of the motion in the United States Supreme Court was to inform teh court that Frank's counsel had no intention of asking for rehearing on the habeas corpus application or taking any other steps for delay.

"Those representing Frank's application before the prison commission and the Governor for commutation of the death sentence," the statement continued, "have no desire to hasten or retard the hearing before either the Governor or the commission. They wish and expect the application to take the usual and ordinary course."

NAMES OMITTED.

Through inadvertance, in last evening's Gazette, the following names were omitted in the April report of the Expression Classes at St. Mary's.

Junior Course: 1st. Degree-Blue Ribbon: Miss Geraldine Davis. Primary Course: 2nd.—Degree-Pink Ribon: Miss Virginia Wilkins.

GARIBALDI SHAFT UNVEILED

50,000 Italians Gather At Quarto To Honor Patriot.

Quarto, Italy, May 6—The monument erected in honor of Giusseppe Garibaldi, the Itulian Patroit and liberator, and his followers was unveiled here yesterday.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, re-enterng Italy after four years of voluntary exile, made the address of the day. Sixty thousands persons, including over a hundred Senators and Deputies were present.

Mayor Massone of Genoa read the following message from King Victor Emmanuel:

"While state affairs, changing my wish to my regret prevent me from participating in the ceremony, yet my heart is with you.

"To the fatal Lingurian shore that saw the birth of Mazzini, who first predicted Italy's independence and saw Garibaldi sail toward immortal fortune, I send my heartfelt greetings with the same undying love which guided my grandfather.

"Inspired by these memories, we repose the greatest faith In Italy's glorious future." Victor III.

BOY CAPTURES CONVICTS

Drives Escaped Prisoners to Jail At Pistol Point.

Georgetown, Del., May 6—Eldon West, son of Sheriff Jacob West, of Sussex county, captured unaided yesterday Lehman Hern and Harold Green, negro burglars, who escaped from prison here. The lad marched the convicts back to jail at the point of a revolver. Then the Sheriff locked them up.

The negroes were on yard liberty, when they made a hook of iron and a rope of bedticking, by which they pulled themselves to the top of the wall.

Dr. James Chipman, who lives near by, saw the men escaping. He telephoned to the Sheriff's office. The young son of the officer who was alone at time, procured a pistol and gave chase He finally located the prisoners in a ditch more than a mile from Georgetown. He threatened to shoot unless they surrendered and then marched them to town ahead of him.

ALLIES TO BUY LIVE CATTLE

Kansas City Commission Firm Receives Inquiry

Kansas City, Mo., May 6—Increased demand for fresh meat for the European armies promises to revive the exporting of cattle, in live weight, an outlet which has been closed to American trade for several years, according to Kansas City live stock dealers.

A Kansas City Commission firm today received the following telegram signed by a big New York concern:

"How many steers can you deliver monthly along steamer, New York, and at what price?"

The French Government, live stock dealers say, recently canvassed the situation in Texas for delivery of cattle, steamer side, Galveston, and today's message, they declare, is a continuation of the inquiry.

According to the dealers, the European Allies are planning to buy cattle, live weight, in this country, ship them across the Atlantic in vessels recently commandeered for carrying horses and mules, and send them to follow the armies, much the same as the Federal Government did in this country during the Civil War.

CANTER SENTENCED TO DIE

Murderer of Mrs. Maude Wilson Enters Plea of Guilty

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, May 6—Judge Preston W. Compbell at Abingdon this morning sentenced Luther Canter to death for the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson on April 23, the crime being one of the most horrible imaginable. Canter entered a plea of guilty. The entire trial lasted one hour. A jury is now being selected to try James Canter as an accessory and a sentence of death is expected in his case.

In the Corporation Court today a deed was placed on record transferring the houses known as 525 and 527 south Alfred street from Margaret Nalls to Elnora Phillips.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S LAST BROADSIDE

Former President Takes The Stand for TheTenth Time Today

CROSS EXAMINATION

Barnes Will Not Become Witness Until Next Week—May be Last to Depose on Plaintiff's Side.

Syracuse, May 6—Colonel Roosevelt today fired his last broadside in the Barnes-Roosevelt $50,000 libel suit. For the tenth time during the fourteen days of the trial, the former President was on the witness stand.

Today's appearance was for cross-examination by Barnes' counsel regarding Roosevelt's "state of mind" —his alleged malice—in attacking Barnes.

With Roosevelt's final and further testimony attempting to connect Barnes with the Albany "printing ring," the defense hoped to close its case today.

Barnes will not take the stand until next week. That he may be the last witness called for the plaintiff's side as a dramatic climax to close the testimony, was intimated. He had a score of witnesses, including former Governor Odell, here waiting to be called.

Lengthy arguments to Justice Andrews today played an important part in Roosevelt's defense. Upon them hinged the question whether the colonel could testify regarding alleged vice and gambling graft in Albany, as related to him by "Pat" McCabe, former Republican leader, who broke with Barnes some years ago.

The colonel desired to show that he relied upon McCabe's statement as to Barnes' dominance and alleged malign influence upon politics in Albany.

Roosevelt came back to the witness chair late yesterday, and in less than fifteen minutes delivered one of his hardest blows against Barnes, in defense of his charge that "Government in this State is a bi-partisan see-saw, with Barnes at one end and Charles F. Murphy at the other."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Joseph Nowland presented her husband with a fine boy at her home in Del Ray last night.

Persons practising professions or conducting business in this city for which a state license is required, are notified to apply for the same on or before the 10th day of this month.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the First Baptist Church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Hoge, State President. A musical program will be rendered by a chorus of young children, under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford. The public is cordially invited.

In the Circuit Court for the city today in the suit of the Mutual Ice Company vs. the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, the jury brought in a verdict of $10 for the plaintiff who sued for the loss of a horse which was killed by stepping upon a wire of the defendant company on July 31, 1913, the day following a storm.

FOR SALE—The furniture of the Metohdist Protestant parsonage will be sold at private sale, May the 7th and 8th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Marshall Carr, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

E .A. GORMAN
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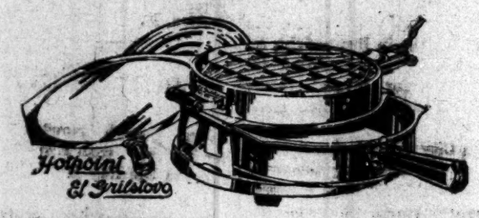

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Junior German Club will close its season with the annual fancy dress ball Saturday night at Elks' Auditorium from eight to twelve. All arrangements have been completed for a lovely dance for the young folks. The admission for the dancers as well as the onlookers will be by card to avoid any confusion at the door. The following is the dance programe:

One step—Club ensemble.
Foxtrot—Club ensemble.
Dance of the Butterflies—Katherine Leadbeater, Susan Thomson, Genevieve Shepperdson,
Fairy solo—Evelyn Pickett.
German Favor exchange—Figure led by Collins Jones and Charles Carlin.
Exhibition Maxixe—Margaret Ogden and Robert Cochran, Genevieve Shepperdson and Courtland Warfield.
Maxixe Club ensemble.
Exhibition Foxtrot—Marion Dienelt and Richard Kemper, Katherine Leadbeater and Charles Shepperdson.
Foxtrot—Club ensemble.
Flirtation Polka—Margaret Paff and Urban Lambert, Esther Lambert and Overton Price, Nancy Wattles and Richard Acton, Jeanette Cochran and Albert Smoot.
One-step Polka—Club ensemble.
Flower-arch German Figure—Leaders, Sarah Kemper and Edward Oliver, Charlotte Kemper and Everett Pohl.
Hesitation Rope Dance—Josephine Gregg and Rosella Burke, Elizabeth Boothe and Edmonia Baker.
Hesitation—Club ensemble—Girls favor boys.)
May Pole—By Club.
Spanish Dance—Miss Delia Phillips and Miss Christine Kemper. Accompanyist, Miss Katherine Waller.
Grand right and left—Boys favor girls.
Supper intermission: All invited to dance from eleven to twelve.

On Tuesday, May 11, "Tom Thumb's Wedding," will be given at Westminster Hall for the benefit of Grace Church Parish Hall fund. This little musical play promises to be very entertaining and is adapted to please adults as well as children.

Many of the older people will recall these little midgets who were such favorites with Barnum's circus in days long gone by. General Tom Thumb and the two Warren sisters for a long time were billed together until Minnie Warren married Commodore Nutt, who was neither a midget or a show man. The wedding will be followed by a reception which will include some interesting numbers. The entire cast will be represented by little tots under the direction of Miss Mae Starnell.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minnie Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Weil, of this city, and Mr. Irving Diener, of Culpeper, Va. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Powatan, Washington, on Sunday, and was performed by the Rev. A. Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Diener will make their residence in Culpeper.

Rev. John Lee Allison will leavee tomorrow morning to attend the State Convention at Charlottesville, Va., of the Travelers' Protective Association, as chaplain of Post F. of this city. He will return Saturday evening.

Dr. W. D. Hudson is quite sick at his home in King street.

BASEBALL SATURDAY

Cardinals To Play Columbia A. C. On New Grounds

The Columbia A. C. of Washington, composed of employees of the Southern Railway Offices, will play the Cardinals next Saturday in the Cardinal Athletic Club Baseball Park The game will be called at 4:30 p.m.

The Cardinals have a good diamond on their new grounds and will make improvements so that the fans will be comfortable during games. Many persons witnessed the two previous games, but some preferred the railroad bank from which to view the game, perhaps to save a small donation which the athletes ask to defray the necessary expenses; nevertheless a large number of our bighearted townsmen "dug" in their pockets for coin to help the boys, and it is a pleasure for ball players to show their skill in the national game to those who aid them to make both ends meet.

J. H. Massey and Bryant are handling well seasoned, highly flavored, hand-picked crab-meat and steamed crabs. Bell Phone 704 J, 1211 King street. 6-3t.

TWO HOUSES DESTROYED

Unoccupied Dwellings on South Royal Street Burn at Early Hour This Morning.

Two frame houses were practically destroyed, one considerably injured and a brick house slightly damaged by fire on the west side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, about two o'clock this morning. The houses which were burned were unoccupied. They belonged to the estate of John Walsh, Mrs. Susan Downey and the estate of John Sales. The brick house on the north which was somewhat damaged belongs to Mrs. W. J. Vickers.

Fire was discovered in the house belonging to the Sales estate, and although the department reached the scene as soon as possible after receiving the alarm, the flames had gained considerable headway. The southern sky was illuminated and great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood. The firemen were soon at work and in a short time succeeded in placing the fire under control A frame stable which adjoined one of the houses which was destroyed was saved. Fortunately there was but little wind and the fire was confined.

The property destroyed had been unoccupied for some time, and there is every reason to believe it was set on fire. This conflagration being the second in two consecutive nights in the southeastern seetion of the city has reproduced the uneasiness which existed last fall and winter when several houses in the same section of the city were destroyed by incendiaries. All save the dwelling house. Tuesday night, were unoccupied.

Several attempts have been made during the past few months to set fire to other property in the same section of the city. The police are endeavoring to bring the guilty party of parties to justice.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Alexandria Hospital to Award Diplomas to Nurses Tomorrow Night.

The Alexandria Hospital holds its annual graduating exercises at eight o'clock tomorrow evening at the Elks' Hall. The class has issued invitations to their friends and the Board of Managers wish, through the Gazette, to invite all friends of the hospital to be present at the exercises.

The hospital authorities consider themselves fortunate in the fact that Dr. Douglas Freeman, of the State Board of Health, Richmond, Va., will deliver an address. Dr. Freeman very kindly broke two previous engagements in order to be present.

The ushers will be Arthur Herbert, Jr., R. D. Brumback, James Roberts, and Hunt Roberts.

Little Misses Margaret Moore and Josephine Gregg, Master Robt. Yates, and Master Albert Smoot are to be the flower bearers.

The program will be as follows:
Presiding officer—Dr. Wm. M. Smith.
March—Orchestra.
Procession of nurses and graduating class.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Duffey.
Address—Dr. Douglas Freeman.
Music—Orchestra.
Modified Florence Nightengale Oath —The Class—Administered by Dr. Klipstein.
Presentation of pins—Dr. Llewellyn Powell.
Music—Orchestra.
Conferring of diplomas—Dr. Hugh McGuire.
Music—Orchestra.
Benediction—Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

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CARNIVAL HERE MONDAY

Firemen Making Preparations for Big Week—Famous Jones Shows Coming.

The Johnny J. Jones Shows which come to Alexandria for one week commencing Monday under the auspices of the Firemen are in their unique sphere the greatest shows on earth. The term "greatest shows on earth" is perhaps time worn and trite to the point of being meaningless, but employed in connection with the Johnny J. Jones Shows, the term is most significant. In the first place the purpose of the management of the Johnny J. Jones Shows is a most pretentious one. It is nothing more or less than the combination under one management of all the most desirable features of the old line circuses, the more modern wild west shows, Coney Island attarctions, museums and vaudeville features, and, in fact, every novelty known to the amusement world. In this respect it is different from any one of the many varieties of shows from which it has selected the best parts and is in a distinct class by itself. To have succeeded to the minutest detail in accomplishing this purpose surely mark the Johnny J. Jones Shows as the greatest show combination on earth.

One is sure to get his money's worth and then some when he attends the Johnny J. Jones Shows for every one of the fifty big features attractions is worth the nominal price of the admission charged, and in addition the management offers what is known throughout the show world as positively the biggest free act ever presented by any combination of any kind. It is none other than the renowned Vitucci's Royal Italian Band.

Lovers of the circus and wild animals shows have not been neglected by the management of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows and one of the biggest acts of the program is culled from the biggest circus of the world.

This wild and trained animal exhibit features Frank Levins, the boy trainer, who is as courageous as he is youthful. Among the beasts under the young man's charge is a lioness who has been abandoned by all other trainers as too ferocious for show purposes. Young Levine seems to possess a hypnotic influence over this creature for while she has often made attempts to attack him, he always managed to subdue her without serious injury to himself or any of the other animals in the cage. It is frequently necessary for Levine to employ his revolver and whip in conquering the lioness while Captain Curley Wilson director general of the show, stands around armed with a pike and revolver ready for action in event of the animal securing the upper hand.

NAMES MOUNT VERNON BOARD.

The five members of the board of trustees of Mount Vernon were named yesterday by Governor Stuart, as follows:

Thomas S. Winston, of Midlothian; Frank D. Williams, of Richmond; A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Fredericksburg; William H. White, of Richmond; A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria.

BOY SCOUTS MEETING.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in their headquarters on south Fairfax street, at which time J. L. Kidwell, Deputy Field Executive, will pay a visit to this Troop and help in the organization of a drum and bugle corp. Mr. Kidwell is a good speaker and all boys are invited to attend and become members.

CLASS INITIATION.

At a meeting of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last night, arrangements were made for a class initiation to be held on May 19th. The organization will also give an excursion to Marshall Hall in July and a committee was named to arrange the details. It was also decided to organize a baseball team.

Funeral services for William A. Riley who died yesterday will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents in Del Ray. The deceased was a member of J. W. Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that the magisterial and notarial busines will be conducted as usual at the old stand, 116 South Royal street, this city. I will also represent several fire insurance companies.

R. F. KNOX.

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ST WARD
ROMANIAC.

he party who during the past six or seven months has been setting fire to unoccupied houses in the southeastern section of the city is still unknown to the authorities, although every effort has been made to identify him.

An occupied house was burned Tuesday night and two vacant dwellings were practically destroyed about two o'clock this morning in the same section of the city and another, which is occupied, damaged.

Pyromania is at times epidemic in Alexandria, but at present it seems to be endemic, as most of the fires which have occurred recently in this city have been in the southeastern section. All the humble dwellings of colored people in the bottom under Windmill Hill (Lee, Union, Wilkes and Gibbon streets) have been destroyed during the past few months, and last Tuesday night one occupied by a white man in the bottom east of Little Zion Church (Lee, Union, Franklin and Jefferson streets) was destroyed. Several months ago attempts were made to destroy a house on the north side of Franklin street, between Royal and Fairfax, and it was said that attempts were also made to set fire to a frame structure in the alley running from Wilkes street, between Royal and Fairfax.

Nearly forty years have passed away since pyromania raged in that neighborhood. Often houses were found to be burning in the daytime. The fires were of mysterious origin, but all leading to the belief that they were incendiary. On some occasions dwellings were practically destroyed.

In the early fifties the fever raged chiefly around the river front and the number of fires became so alarming that the City Council elected special watchmen who went on duty at dark and remained in service until the regular force of twelve watchmen relieved them at ten o'clock.

About twenty years ago incendiary fires had increased to such an alarming extent that the Mayor offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crimes.

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DING OF
THE BLACK SEA

In the present war it is not to be forgotten that if Germany and Austria-Hungary are blocked and cut off from the outside world by the allied fleets Russia in turn is cut off from the outside world by Germany and Austria-Hungary. The German fleet controls the Baltic and the Turks are in possession of the straits leading from the Black Sea into Aegean. During the winter the only free port of Russia, Archangel, is effectively blockaded by ice. At the present moment the only egress of Russia to the outside world is by way of Siberia, In a similar plight with Russia, owing to the closing of the Dardanelles, are Roumania and Persia.

There is an aspect of the present isolation of Rusia which is fraught with serious inconvenience and danger, not only to herself but to the nations of Western and Northern Europe. Southern Russia has long been the bread basket of Europe. The nations which have not been able to supply themselves with wheat have imported largely from Russia. Russia has depended upon the money coming to her by her sale of wheat to pay her foreign obligations and to support at least a fifth of her great population. On the other hand, European nations have depended on Russia for foodstuffs absolutely essential to them. If Russia continues to be blockaded for many months she will not be able to pay the interest on her enormous debt to other countries; whole provinces in Southern and Central Russia will be reduced to misery and the nations who bought wheat from her will find themselves seriously inconvenienced.

It is reasonable then, to expect a serious effort to open the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Allies must make this effort. They cannot allow the Black Sea to be closed indefinitely. It means too much for the creditors of Russia. It means too much for the food supplies of next summer and next winter.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Three women and two children were killed and a sixth person was seriously injured when a Pacific Electric car struck an automobile at Lynwood, 8 miles south of Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens, who died April 17, 1914, and was the widow of J. Rhinelander Stevens, of New York, left an estate of $949,817, of which she gave $839,265 in trust to her grandaughter, Lucille Spafford, who was 9 months old at the time of her grandmother's death.

The German submarines seemingly now are devoting their attention to the British fishing fleet in an effort to hamper England's food supplies. Fifteen trawlers have been sunk since Sunday night, but without any loss of life.

John Ward, alias Dudley Brooks, a negro, wanted in Snow Hill, Md., for burglary, was convicted yesterday in Wilmington, Del., of robbing the store of Winfield Lattomus, at Townsend, Del. He was sentenced to 6 years' imprisonment and to receive 20 lashes.

Right Rev. James Edward Quigley, archbishop of Chicago and one of the most prominent Catholic clergymen of the Middle West, was stricken with heart trouble yesterday afternoon at the New Willard here, and now lies at Georgetown University Hospital in a critical condition.

W. Dudley Rudd, 59 years old, one of the best known and most highly esteemed conductors in the employ of the Southern Railroad, died yesterday morning at his home in Keysville, after an illness of only a few days. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and since that time had been confined to his bed.

Phillip T. White, 59 years old, one ager of the John W. Masury Company, paint manufacturers, in Brooklyn, who confessed that he was an accomplice of the man who robbed the company of a $3,000 payroll, has been sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from seven and a half to fifteen years in Sing Sing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, answering charges of unfairness to organized labor before the United States commission on industrial relations, yesterday declared through its vice-president W. W. Atterbury, that it did not oppose organization of its employes but did insist upon the "open shop" principle and opposed unions with affiliations which might bring on sympathetic strikes."

The elder statesmen, or shinro of Japan, are strongly opposed to sending an ultimatum to China. The government here is powerless before this opposition, and the probability is that the premier, Count Okuma, will resign. Secretary Bryan said yesterday that the United States had not been advised of the issuance of any Japanese "ultimatum" to China.

The owners of the American steamer Wilhelmina have received what they have pronounced to be a handsome and generous settlement at the hands of the British government, namely, full value of the cargo at Hamburg at war prices, which was more than double the prices at English ports, as well as indemnity for delay—altogether approximating $430,000. The original value of the cargo was estimated at $180,000.

Following the report of the special grand jury empaneled at Abingdon in the case of Luther and James Canter, brothers, charged with murdering Mrs. James Rufus Wilson, Judge P. W. Campbell set the case for trial, beginning today, and announced that at the trial every spectator will be searched for arms at the courtroom door. The two prisoners will be brought from Roanoke, and to protect them from possible mob violence, a guard of 100 officers and special officers from Washington and adjoining counties will be on hand The grand jury returned a true bill, after being out only a short time.

Mrs. Maggie Haskins was held without bail yesterday in Douglas, Ga., for the murder of her husband, the Rev. Allen Haskins, a Baptist minister, who was killed while asleep in his bed on the night of April 20. Mrs. Haskins was committed chiefly on the evidence of her 12 year old daughter. The girl testified that her mother had awakened her and told her that her father had been shot and that on the following morning had instructed her to say nothing of the gun on the kitchen table. There was evidence that the Reverend and Mrs. Haskins had not lived happily, the minister being jealous of his young and handsome wife.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Virginia have cost a total of $12759.32 up to May 1, 1915.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Virginia is being held in the Hanover Avenue Christian Church, Richmond, the opening exercises having taken place Tuesday night.

Governor Stuart has received the resignation of John D. Easley, of Lynchburg, a member of the House of Delegates. Mr. Easley has already announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Governor Stuart has made a contract with Otto Gorkin to rid the Mansion of rodents. It is suggested that some of them must have been left there when Richmond was evacuated more than fifty years ago, and in that time there have been numerous additions.

Aubrey E. Strode, who formerly represented Amherst and Nelson counties in the State Senate, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the August primary. He will oppose Bland Massie, of Nelson, the incumbent, for the nomination.

In an attempt to save the life of her friend, Mrs. L. L. Kendler, of Richmond, who had fallen into Falling Creek from a boat, Miss Elizabeth A. Walker, 19 years of age, dived into the water and was herself drowned yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kendler was rescued by Miss Bessie Nelson.

More police to prevent spooning in Washington parks and municipal dance halls was urged by Miss Flora J. McCreery, chairman of the parks committee of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, in reporting to the annual meeting of the federation at the Eighth Street Temple yesterday.

Additional equipment for the manufacture of shrapnel and high explosive shells and cartridge casings has been received at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, and the management of the plant is preparing to begin the actual manufacture of shrapnel and other ammunition by the latter part of June.

Real estate valuations in Bristol, Va., have jumped more than $1,200,000 under the assessment made by the assessor this year. Bristol had real estate values of $2,390,000 as of this year. The new valuation shows an increase of $1,200,000, making the total for taxation for the coming year $3,590,000.

Gordon Wood, 22 years old, a chauffeur, backed an automobile which he was attempting to drive out of the Richmond Electric Company's garage at 2035 West Broad Street, into an open elevator shaft about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The car crashed through to the cellar, pinning Wood beneath it, terribly mangling his body besides fracturing his skull. He is in a dying condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

An appeal and supersedeas were awarded by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday on the petition of R. E. Reid and W. L. Moore in the suit of J. Annie Penfield vs. Reid and Moore which comes up from the Circuit Court of Campbell County. The suit was brought by Mrs. Penfield to set aside and annul a deed from S. C. Goggin, clerk of the Circuit Court of Campbell, conveying to Reid and Moore a tract of land purchased by them at public sale under the delinquent tax law.

Delegates who arrived yesterday afternoon and evening to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, were tendered a reception by the local chapter last night at the Hill City Hall in Lynchburg. The grand chapter convened this morning at the Hill City Lodge of Masons, with Mrs. Minnie Hirsh, of Fredericksburg, worthy grand matron, presiding. The visitors will witness 3,000 school children in the annual May festival at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon and the new officers will be installed that night, when the meeting will come to an end.

The executive committee of the American Bankers' Association ended its three days' meeting at Old Point Comfort yesterday. It was announced that the test of the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve act clause allowing national banks to assume trust powers would be undertaken solely by the trust companies affiliated with the association. Dayton, Cleveland, and Galveston extended invitations for the 1916 convention, but it was announced that the executive committee would not make known its decision until the annual meeting in Seattle the coming fall.

David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, yesterday gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the nation. The expenditure at present, Mr. Lloyd George said, was $10,500,000, daily, and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's bill would be upward of $5,000,000,000. The debt of the country, according to Mr. Lloyd George, already has been almost doubled, and stands well over the $5,000,000,000 mark.

John F. Lewis, 60 years old, a son of the late John F. Lewis, who at one time was lieutenant governor of Virginia and United States Senator, and a member of one of the oldest families of the Old Dominion, committed suicide last night in Franklin Park, Washington, by shooting himself in the forehead. In Lewis' pocket was a note addressed to the person who found his body, in which he said that recently he had suffered a stroke of facial paralysis that had made it impossible for him to eat or drink. His home was near Lynwood, Va. He had been a guest in Washington of General John Lewis Smith, to whom he was related.

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TO THE LADIES

As I have numerous callers to do Ladies' work, I will take that up later on, as I cannot serve the Gents, and Ladies now. Later on I will endeavor to accomodate both with perfect satisfaction, I can fit Ladies and Gents, regardless of shape, large or small. It is all easy to me. All I can tell you is to let me build the garment for you and you will have the final say.

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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Virginia Marble Co, will be held at 305 King Street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, May 12th at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, etc.

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Lame Back

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Accident Occurred As He Was Sawing Old Pipe

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Wilmington, Del., May 6.—In an explosion at the Carney's Point (N. J.) plant of the Du Pont Powder Company yesterday one man was killed and another seriously injured.

John Potter, 48 years old, of Philadelphia, died at the Delaware Hospital here last night. Edward Dougherty, 36 years old, of Chester, Pa., was badly hurt about the head and back.

An old section of pipe was dug from the ground to be used as a support in a building. Potter was cutting off a portion of the pipe when he struck something inside believed to have been dynamite or guncotton, which exploded. Potter had one leg torn off and was injured about the head. Dougherty, who was near, was struck by fragments of the pipe.

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LOST—Automobile license and tail lamp, between Washington and Alexandria. Return to Gazette office and receive reward. 6-3t.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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In effect April 18, 1915

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday, at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

By R. F Knox, Auctioneer

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corpocation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 20th day of April, 1915, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Harriet Etta Beander is Complainant and Rachael Jeannotte Beander, widow, et als, are the Defendants, the undersigned who was by the terms of the said decree appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building on Monday the 10th day of May 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph street 86 feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 18 feet, thence east parallel to Gibbon street 113 feet 5 inches to a point 10 feet from the middle of the square; thence north, parallel to St. Asaph street 18 feet and thence west parallel to Gibbon street to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, which proerty was conveyed to Philip Henry Beander, deceased, by Henry Arnold and wife by deed dated the eighth day of March, 1893, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 29, at page 313.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER.
Special Commissioner of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY—
Clerk of Corporation Court.
the city of Alexandria, Va.

PUBLIC SALE
R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered in the Chancery cause wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als, are plaintiffs and Towles-Schofield Company, Incorporated, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Fairfax Street Front of the Court House Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 15th, 1915.

A valuable patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines, issued January 18th, 1910, No. 946,849.

Patent for improvement on same issued January 5th, 1915, No 1124177.

Pending patent on cartridges for use in above machine. Renewal of No. 640 144, upon which $20.00 will have to be paid when issued.

A number of flash light cameras, and cases, and tripods. Lot of Furniture, chairs, desks, file cases, &c. One 3 H. P. motor. One large power stamping press. Two foot power punching machines. One Shaper, 15 in. stroke, with vise and countershaft. One 14x6 screw cutting lathe with countershaft and chuck. One smaller screw cutting lathe complete One 14 inch. power drill press, and other machinery. L. C. Smith Typewriter and Chair and a number of other articles. All but little used.

Property may be seen before sale and offers submitted. Terms cash.

J. K. M. Norton, Attorney.
128 S. Fairfax Street.
Frederick P. Russell, Receiver
117 N. Fairfax Street

I do certify that the bond required of the Receiver by the decree of sale was given.

Nevell S. Greenaway.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Of valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 102 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet tothe beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveune, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

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Fish And Oyster Merchant of Mobile Commits Double Crime.

Mobile, Ala., May 6.—William F. Eastburn, manager of the Empire Fish and Oyster Company, early yesterday morning shot and killed his son-in-law, Junius M. Ardoyno, age 22,, a linotype operator on a local paper at the latter's home, then ran several blocks with the smoking revolver in his hand to the home of his sister, and committed suicide on the front lawn in her presence by shooting himself through the head.

The tragedy was the result of business differences between Eastburn's brother-in-law, J. B. Ardoyno, father of the dead man, and Eastburn, they both being interested in the fish concern. The elder Ardoyno and Eastburn married sisters. Eastburn went to the Ardoyno home threatening to kill J. B. Ardoyno, when the younger man tried to stop the shooting resulting his death.

MRS. ROGERS GETS DIVORCE.

Freed From Father of Children Poisoned by Mother.

New York, May 6.—Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday signed the interlocutory decree granting freedom to Caroline Giddings Rogers from Lorlys Elton Rogers, the lawyer, who recently figured before the public as the father of Ida Sniffen Walters' two children, both of whom were poisoned by their mother. Mrs. Walters was named as correspondent in Mrs. Rogers' suit.

Mrs. Rogers did not ask for alimony and none was mentioned in today's decree.

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APPEAL TO AMERICA

Chinese Christians Beg for Aid Against Aggressive Japan

Washington, May 6—Chinese Christians in America have appealed to their fellow-Christians to aid China in her present crisis with Japan. Copies of the appeal, which emanates from Philadelphia, have been sent to President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. In part, it follows:

"This is America's opportunity to play the good samaritan to China which is being robbed and beaten on the world's highway.

"Japan drove the Germans out of Tsing Tau, after solemnly promising civilization, though the lips of her highest minister, that she would return to China the land wrested from Germany. She ruthlessly invaded sphere claimed by Germany, and grossly abused our people and property.

"Then, while the attention of the great powers was focused on the war in Europe, she made a series of 21 amazing and well night incredible demands upon our government. Acceptance of these would not only destroy China's soverignty and integrity, but also the guaranteed rights of other nations."

The appeal adds that Japan fears public opinion in the United States. The signers are Huie Kin, pastor of the Chinese Presbyterian Church, New York; W. K. Chung, dean of Canton Christian College and among other, Chinese students at Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania.

$3,000 FOR BURIAL AT SEA

H. B. Finley Gets Judgement Against Atlantic Transport Company

New York, May 6—Supreme Court Justice Shearn today handed down a decision granting to H. Blair Finley a judgment for $3,000 against the Atlantic Transport Company, Limited, because the plaintiff's father, Clement B. Finley, was buried at sea from the steamship Minneapolis while the vessel was bound from London to New York.

The case is the first of its kind to come before the courts here within the knowledge of the county court house's oldest attaches. Justice Shearn holds that the son had a cause for action for damages for the mental suffering caused by "unlawful interference with his right to solace and comfort in burying the remains of his deceased father."

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Saturday, May 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

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FURNITURE WANTED.

The Salvation Army which is establishing a branch in Alexandria is greatly in need of some furniture. Among the articles desired are two dressers, two wash stands, one center table, one iron bed, and some chairs and rugs. Any one having these articles which they would wish to donate to a good cause, please notify Captain John O'Beirne, care Alexandria Gazette, and they will be called for.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria,, Virginia, on Monday, May 10, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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